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EXECUTIVE ORDERS, PROCLAMATIONS OF GENERAL APPLICABILITY, AND STATEMENTS ISSUED BY THE GOVERNOR PURSUANT TO A.R.S. § 41-1013(B)(3)

The Administrative Procedure Act (APA) requires the full-text publication of all Executive Orders and Proclamations of General Applicability issued by the Governor. In addition, the *Register* shall include each statement filed by the Governor in granting a commutation, pardon or reprieve, or stay or suspension of execution where a sentence of death is imposed. With the exception of egregious errors, content (including spelling, grammar, and punctuation) of these orders has been reproduced as submitted.

* IMMUNODEFICIENCY AWARENESS MONTH *

[M11-113]

WHEREAS, immunodeficiency diseases are disorders in which part of the body's immune system is missing or does not function properly; and

WHEREAS, these disorders are caused by intrinsic or genetic defects in the immune system, many of which require chronic replacement therapy consisting of immune globulin administration, gamma interferon, antibiotic therapy, bone marrow/stem cell transplantation, or gene therapy to protect individuals from frequent life-threatening infections and debilitating illnesses; and

WHEREAS, typically there is a long delay between the onset of symptoms and diagnosis resulting in permanent functional impairments; and

WHEREAS, the World Health Organization recognizes more than 200 primary immunodeficiency diseases; and

WHEREAS, the public and the medical community know little about primary immunodeficiency diseases which may affect as many as 250,000 people in the United States; and

WHEREAS, the Immune Deficiency Foundation is one of many organizations that provides advocacy, education and research to improve the diagnosis and treatment of primary immunodeficiency diseases; and

WHEREAS, public support is needed to understand primary immunodeficiency diseases, find cures, and provide access to all available life-saving therapies.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim the month of April 2011

* IMMUNODEFICIENCY AWARENESS MONTH *

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janice K. Brewer GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this twenty-ninth day of March in the year Two Thousand Eleven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth.

ATTEST: Ken Bennett Secretary of State

* PARKINSON'S DISEASE AWARENESS MONTH *

[M11-112]

WHEREAS, Parkinson's disease is a progressive neurological disorder that affects people of all ages with the average age of onset being 60, and 15% of those are diagnosed before age 50; and

WHEREAS, Parkinson's disease is the second most common neurodegenerative disease in the United states, second only to Alzheimer's; and

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WHEREAS, even though there is inadequate comprehensive data on the incidence and prevalence of Parkinson's disease, in 2010 an estimated one million citizens in the United States were affected by this disease and 446 Arizonans died as a consequence of the disease in 2009; and

WHEREAS, the symptoms of Parkinson's disease – tremor, slowness, difficulty with balance, swallowing, chewing, speaking, rigidity, cognitive problems, dementia, mood disorders, skin problems, and sleep disruption - are often mistaken for other conditions, especially in younger adults, or are overlooked as a normal part of the aging process; and

WHEREAS, Parkinson's disease takes an enormous emotional, psychological and physical toll both on those with the disease and on caregivers, families and friends of those with the disease; and

WHEREAS, the causes, cures, or possibilities for preventions of Parkinson's disease are still not known; and

WHEREAS, increased education and research are needed to help find more effective treatments and ultimately a cure for Parkinson's disease and to provide more effective support programs and services to Parkinson's disease patients, their caregivers and families; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim the month of April 2011 as

* PARKINSON'S DISEASE AWARENESS MONTH *

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Janice K. Brewer G O V E R N O R

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ATTEST: Ken Bennett Secretary of State

* SAFE DIGGING MONTH *

[M11-111]

WHEREAS, each year, the nation's underground utility infrastructure is jeopardized by unintentional damage by those who fail to have underground lines located prior to digging; and

WHEREAS, undesired consequences such as service interruption, damage to the environment, personal injury, and fatality are the potential results; and

WHEREAS, designated by the FCC in 2005, 811 provides potential excavators and homeowners a simple number to reach their local One Call Center to request utility line locations at the intended dig site; and

WHEREAS, through education of safe digging practices, excavators and homeowners can save time and money keeping our nation safe and connected by making a simple call to 811 in advance of any digging project; waiting the required amount of time; respecting the marked lines by maintaining visual definition throughout the course of the excavation; and digging with care around the marks; and

WHEREAS, safe digging is no accident and all parties agree that safe digging is a shared responsibility.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim the month of April 2011 as

* SAFE DIGGING MONTH *

and encourage excavators and homeowners throughout Arizona to always call 811 before digging.

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ATTEST: Ken Bennett Secretary of State

* ARIZONA PUBLIC HEALTH MONTH *

[M11-122]

WHEREAS, Arizona and the nation have achieved significant advances in increasing life expectancy and reducing the incidence of injury, disability, and disease through successful public health programs; and

WHEREAS, injuries are the leading cause of death to Arizonans from age one to 44 years, and unintentional injuries account for 91 percent of all injury-related emergency department visits in Arizona; and

WHEREAS, advances in emergency medical treatment and the introduction of modern trauma systems have lowered injury-related death rates; however, many injuries result in short-and long-term disability that require extensive aftercare treatment and assistance from family, friends and medical professionals; and

WHEREAS, the Arizona Public Health Association is working together with partners to educate Arizonans on how to better prepare for an emergency and maintain a safe and healthy work and home environment; and

WHEREAS, the Arizona Public Health Association provides opportunities for citizens and public health professionals to learn about how to plan effective responses in the event of an emergency; and

WHEREAS, many government and not-for-profit organizations in Arizona monitor, analyze, and implement prevention and response programs demonstrating the importance of reducing the incidences and impacts of injury; and

WHEREAS, the theme for the 2011 Arizona Public Health Month is "Safety is No Accident: Live Injury-Free".

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim the month of April 2011 as

* ARIZONA PUBLIC HEALTH MONTH *

and applaud the efforts and successes of the governmental and non-governmental organizations and individual citizens who make it their mission to make our state a healthier and safer place to live and visit.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janice K. Brewer GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this thirtieth day of March in the year Two Thousand Eleven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth.

ATTEST: Ken Bennett Secretary of State

* CHILD CARE PROVIDER APPRECIATION DAY *

[M11-124]

WHEREAS, of the 20 million children under age 5 in the United States, over 11 million are in some form of child care setting; and

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WHEREAS, the National Association of Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies and other organizations nationwide have chosen May 6, 2011 as the day to raise awareness and recognize child care providers; and

WHEREAS, greater public awareness and support of child care providers will help promote and improve the quality of services provided to Arizona's youth; and

WHEREAS, our commitment to children and their experiences during their childhood are vital to the future of the State of Arizona and this nation.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim May 6, 2011 as

* CHILD CARE PROVIDER APPRECIATION DAY *

and urge all Arizona citizens to recognize the vital role of child care providers to our youth.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

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ATTEST: Ken Bennett Secretary of State

* COWBOY POETRY WEEK *

[M11-128]

WHEREAS, throughout the history of Arizona, cowboy and pioneer poets have played a large part in preserving western heritage and the culture of Arizona through oral and written poetry; and

WHEREAS, the long tradition and enduring qualities of these old stories and poems demonstrate that cowboy poetry is a cherished tradition in this State; and

WHEREAS, Arizona has produced numerous well-respected cowboy poets and has hosted major cowboy poetry events, including gatherings in Prescott, Sierra Vista, Payson, Wickenburg, and Tombstone; and

WHEREAS, recognizing the contributions of these poets dates as far back as the poets themselves and reflects the true culture, traditions and values of this great State.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim April 17-23, 2011 as

* COWBOY POETRY WEEK *

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

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